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## VERY LATEST POSITION STATED.

President Cleveland on the Hawaiian Situation.

Sends a Special Message to Congress.

He Does Not Think Stevens' Methods Proper.

The Government Took Illegal Possession.

Hence it Should Make all Possible Reparation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—

President Cleveland's message on Hawaii was submitted to the senate today at 12:30. The president states that when the present administration entered upon its duties the senate had the Hawaiian treaty under consideration. It appeared from the document the ownership of the island was tendered by the provisional government which had not the sanction of popular revolution or suffrage. The protest came to this government from the queen, but had not been investigated at that time, and the president thought it his duty to withdraw the treaty. He believed the senate and President Harrison were misled at the time, and that ex-Minister Stevens desired that annexation be accomplished through his agency, and that he was not scrupulous as to the means employed. The president quotes from Stevens' letter, in which he says: "The Hawaiian pear is fully ripe, and this is the golden hour for the United States to pick it." The president says there is no doubt for the pretense that the U. S. troops were landed on the islands for the security of American property and life.

Reparation Demanded.

Hawaii, he says, was taken possession by the United States forces without the consent of the government of the island, and Stevens recognized the provisional government in an hour after the overthrow. After recognition of the provisional government everything was delivered up by the queen. Believing the provisional government owes its existence to armed invasion by the United States, the president believes the government should vindicate its honor by making all possible reparation.

Attempted Abduction.

CENTREVILLE, Ia., Dec. 18.—Two burly ruffians attempted to kidnap a woman from Brazil, who was waiting at the depot for a train. They dragged her to a secluded spot, but assistance came in response to her cries. The ruffians were captured. En route to the jail the street car in which the fellows were being taken was almost demolished by a mob.

Another Transcontinental Road.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The call is the authority for the statement that ground will be broken inside of sixty days and work begun on a competing transcontinental railway out of San Francisco and Atlantic. Frederick Homer president.

She Will Try Another Prince.

PAID, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Winifred Singer, who was divorced two years ago from Prince Wilfred de Montbellard, has been married, according to the civil law, to Prince Blau and Meschior de Polnac.

Repplies to a Tough Question.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 18.—United States Circuit Judge Rogers, of Cincinnati, delivered his lecture "Why God Does Not Kill the Devil," to an immense audience at the Tabernacle for the benefit of the Tabernacle fund.

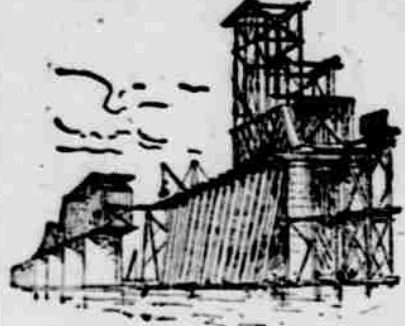
## SIXTEEN MISSING

Of Those Who Went Down with the Bridge.

SIX OTHERS KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

The Injured Also Number Sixteen and Are Doing as Well as Could Be Expected.—The Wind Still Blamed for the Disaster.—Five Persons Killed and Six Wounded by a Train Going Through a Trestle.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 18.—At the scene of the bridge disaster everything is bustle and confusion. General Forman McKee has a large force of men at work and the work of taking out the dead will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The iron and timber that cover the piling are fully ten feet high. The general impression prevails that most of the missing bodies are in the water and probably are down



BRIDGE BEFORE THE ACCIDENT.

over the falls. Should this be the case, if they do not find lodgment on the island or at the Portland dike, they may be recovered down the river. The injured men have been given a whole ward in the new part of the city hospital. Coroner McCullough will make an immediate investigation. The coroner at Jeffersonville is to attend to the two cases at Jeffersonville. Frank Miller of Buffalo is also among the dead bodies recovered. The last hour stands six dead, sixteen injured and sixteen missing. Reports from the hospitals state that the injured men are doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances and that no new deaths have occurred. Up to this hour no more bodies have been taken from the wreck.

Says the Wind Did It.

Mr. M. J. Milliken, superintendent of the company, says: "The wind did it; we always contemplate wind pressure and brace for it apart from the support of the load line. But this gale was too much for us. I have no idea when work will be resumed. We shall care for the dead and dying before planning further."

Superintendent Kirby of the Bridge Company says: "The last span that fell was weakened by the fall of the other, and the gust of heavy wind did the rest. Of course I cannot tell how great the damage is and how much can be saved, but we will manage to get a great deal of it out all right."

The loss to the Bridge company is estimated at \$150,000, outside of the loss incurred for insurance on the dead men. Most of them had their lives insured for various amounts.

WENT THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Five Killed and a Number Injured in a Railway Wreck.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Five people were killed and six injured by a railroad disaster on the Western New York and Pennsylvania, three miles from this city. The dead are: Jesse Hodge, the conductor; Brocton; William E. McCain, the baggage man; Buffalo; Oscar Porter; Brocton; Mrs. J. N. Porter, his mother; George Ryan, Fredonia. The injured are: Charlotte Friedholm, Dunkirk, scalp wound and perhaps internal injuries; Mabel Williams, not serious; Mrs. Oscar Porter, Brocton, two severe cuts on head and right ankle fractured; Byron R. Barton, Mayville, scalp wound and severe cut on left arm, right hand cut and bruised; A. W. McLane, engineer, Brocton, head seriously cut and badly bruised; Barney Moss, Brocton, fireman, left arm nearly severed, deep cut in the head, very serious.

The train went through the trestle that spans Herick creek about three miles east of here. Ordinarily it is a harmless little stream, but the heavy rain of the last two days swelled it into a torrent and in the afternoon it poured a flood of angry water against the trestle. The force of the flood was so great that the rocks supporting the under sills were washed away.

Probably Fatal Accident.

TOLDO, Dec. 18.—Seven workmen engaged in tearing down the upper part of the court house at Bowling Green, O., preparatory to the erection of a new building, were precipitated to the floor below by the collapse of a floor. Four of them, James Hines, Nelson Stanton, Elmer Ewing and Fred Abbott were seriously injured. Hines will probably die, as seven ribs were broken from his spine, and he is injured internally.

Schooner Thought to Be Lost.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The two hundred ton schooner Margaret A. McGregor, Captain McGregor, from Cape Haytien, Haiti, is now fifty days overdue and is thought to be lost.

Five Students Expelled.

DES MOINES, Dec. 18.—The investigation in progress at Des Moines college as to the perpetrators of several acts of vandalism under the guise of halloween jokes has resulted in the expulsion of five students. They are John Wilson, Madrid; L. B. Brayton, East Smith, Charles Row, Des Moines, and W. P. Crouse, Shenandoah. A member of the faculty says that Crouse and Smith will be reinstated, but the others must go or make an apology, which the boys say they will not do, as they are innocent. The case caused a sensation in college circles.

Going to Double-Track the Line.

UPPERMERSBURG, O., Dec. 18.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company, according to a report among railway men here, has given an order for 40,000 tons of steel rails. This, they assert, is for double tracking the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway between Crestline and Chicago, which is all that remains to be done.

## PROTECTION OF SENATORS.

New Regulations Which Cause Some Unfavorable Comment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Some of the regulations for the protection of senators from outside intrusion, which have been adopted during the present session of congress, are attracting considerable attention and much adverse criticism from the habitues of the Capitol. Many senators also regard the regulations as unnecessary and object to being put in the position of trying to avoid meeting the public and say that the new rules are not the result of any general consultation with senators. There are but two elevators in the senate wing, and the public is now restricted to the use of one of them. The senate chamber which has ever since the establishment of the government been open to visitors, when the senate was not in session, has also been closed against the public. The privilege of going upon the floor has always been considered one of the greatest which the out-of-town visitor could enjoy; but under the new regulations visitors will not be allowed this privilege.

The president's room is now also closed to visitors except those who possess senatorial influence sufficient to have the doors unlocked. The proposed object of all this solitude is to promote the business of the senate and protect senators as far as possible from outside intrusion, while they are attending to business and as in the case of excluding visitors from the president's room and the senate chamber to prevent the desecration of these places by relic-hunters. It is said that some of the senators object to being jostled by the crowd in the elevators and that when they chose to occupy their desks in the chamber when the senate is not in session, they prefer privacy rather than the interruption to which they are subjected by the crowd.

DID GOOD WORK IN PRISON.

Mrs. Anna B. Mason Pardoned by Governor Crouse.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 18.—Governor Crouse has pardoned Mrs. Anna B. Mason, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years for killing her seducer. In August, 1884, Delavan S. Cole, a wealthy resident of Hastings, was found dead in a slanty near his home. The matter seemed fashionable and a few months ago, when Mrs. Mason confessed to the murder and implicated her husband. She said that Cole had seduced her when a mere girl and had continued his relations with her after her marriage.

Her sensational confession to the court was the result of her religious conversion by the Salvation Army. She entered a plea of guilty to the charge of manslaughter and was sentenced to four years. Since her incarceration nearly all the female convicts in the penitentiary have professed conversion as the result of her continual religious labors.

Horrible Suicide of a Woman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Maria L. Gorham, living at 323 South Oakley avenue, committed suicide in a horrible manner. With one sweep of a keen razor she almost severed her head from her body. Her body was found at 6 o'clock lying across her bed. The bed clothing was saturated with blood and a little pool had trickled under the door to the hall outside. Mrs. Gorham was about 40 years old. Her husband deserted her several years ago, leaving her in reduced circumstances.

Gold Production at Leadville.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 18.—Leadville is again at the front. The great carbonate camp, reported as played out when copper repealed the silver purchasing law, may now apply for a change of name to "Goldville." As a producer of gold the camp has heretofore been a failure, but the output of this metal now reaches \$10,000 per day, or at the rate of \$3,242,500 per annum, and it is expected that within six months from now it will reach \$6,000,000 per year.

Sent Another Train Robber Up.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Robertson, the last of the three Sand Hill train robbers, has been sentenced to a term of fifteen years in the penitentiary at Hannibal, Mo. On Sept. 5 last Robertson, Muncie Wray and James Pennock held up a Frisco train in St. Louis county, directly east of Pacific, and attempted to rob the Wells-Fargo express, but were repulsed and soon afterward captured. Wray and Pennock have already received fourteen-year sentences.

Quagmire in St. Louis Streets.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Miss Mary Rush, living at 2841 Gasconade street, attempted to cross that thoroughfare near California avenue with disastrous results. The street was full of mud, but trusting to a pair of rubbers she plunged in. When she floundered as far as the middle of the street the mire gave way beneath her and she sank in the mud up to her waist. Her screams finally attracted the neighbors, who rescued her with much difficulty.

Trial of Prendergast and Coughlin.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Once more the mother of Assassin Prendergast was placed on the witness stand when the defense was begun before Judge Brentano. She testified that the prisoner's parental grandfather had been confined in an insane asylum and died in 1858. Other witnesses testified as to Prendergast's queer actions. Coughlin's trial for the murder of Dr. Cronin is still dragging on with no new features of a sensational character.

Redmond Charges Jury Fixing.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—John Redmond, speaking at a mass meeting at Tuam, declared that jury packing, which Gladstone and Morley had denounced in 1890, was practiced last week at the Cork assizes when forty-nine Roman Catholics were rejected for jury duty and Protestant jurors were almost exclusively empaneled.

Fell into an Open Grave.

CARLEISLE, Pa., Dec. 18.—At the funeral of Margaretta McClure, as the body was being lowered into the grave in the presence of a large gathering of people, the undertaker, Alex. Ewing, slipped and fell head foremost upon the casket. He was lifted out of the grave in an unconscious condition, and it is feared he will die.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 18.—A boiler at the rod mill exploded, fatally scalding Frederick Gettholtz, the fireman, and seriously injuring Walker Gaston, and Alexander Kerr. The cause of the explosion is not known.

## DIED IN THEIR SINS

Two Crooks Loaded with Well-Directed Lead.

AN INTENDED VICTIM THE SHOOTER

The Man Who Did the State a Service Does Not Stop to Be Thanked, but Hies Him Away.—Records of Both Dead Men Very Bad.—Fiendish Work of a Wife—She Pushes Her Husband into a Well and Fatally Shoots Him.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 18.—G. E. Meyers and Joe Blum, who with confederates have been operating a confidence "tailor shop" in this city, were shot and instantly killed. The killing is supposed to have been done by stranger whose name is given as A. F. Philley, a countryman who had been enticed into the joint. He left the city on a train for Omaha ten minutes after the double homicide, and has not yet been apprehended. According to the testimony of Hugh McDermott, of Rock Rapids, he went with Philley to the railroad station. While there they were engaged in conversation by Meyers.

Foiled an Attempted Robbery.

He invited them to take a drink. Philley accepted. In ten or fifteen minutes Philley returned somewhat excited and out of breath and caught the train. The theory is that Meyers took the stranger to the gang's headquarters on Third street, where Blum was on guard, and attempted to rob him and he shot both. At first it was supposed that the other members of the gang were the guilty parties, and "Burly" Graves, "Kid" Saeli, Jim Bowman, James Morris and Frank McGibbons were arrested and are still in jail. Telegrams have been sent to intercept Philley.

Both Men Ail-Hearted Crooks.

The two dead men were shot through the abdomen with a pistol held at short range. Meyer was an all round crook and confidence worker and known throughout the country as "Kidney." He had been in Sioux City a number of times, and came here last about two weeks ago. Blum was another well-known confidence man. Chicago is said to be his place of residence. Some surprise is manifested that Philley should have run away.

HIS WIFE WAS A FIEND.

She Pushes Him Into a Well, Shoots Him, and Then Shoots Herself.

WASHINGTON, Ia., Dec. 18.—Brighton, a town six miles southeast of here, is wild over a remarkable family fight between Mr. and Mrs. David Adler. Mr. Adler went out to the well to draw a bucket of water. The well is an open one and as Adler was leaning over it his wife pushed him in, kicking him in the face as he went down. The woman then began pelting him with stones.

Having exhausted her supply of stones the woman told her husband to catch hold of the rope and she would pull him up. He refused to comply, whereupon the woman procured a shot gun and filled his body full of bird shot. Thinking she had killed him the woman hitched up a team and drove away to her mother's home near Four Corners. Adler's neighbors heard his cries and rescued him. He will die. The woman is at large.

Riotous Striker Fatally Shot.

APOLLO, Pa., Dec. 18.—The bad blood that has developed between the strikers and the non-union men at the Apollo iron mills has resulted in a collision that will end in death. It appears that a party of strikers got after a man named Mason and beat him. To protect himself Mason fired into the group of his assailants and shot William Kelly, a striker, who was active in the attack on him. Kelly's death is only a question of hours.

Well Known Pekin Man Suicides.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 18.—Horace S. Marshall, one of the foremost citizens, a former member of the board of supervisors of Tazewell county, and deputy revenue collector for the Springfield district under Collector Wilcox, took his own life, and all the surroundings indicate he had contemplated this movement for some time. He killed himself with strychnine. Politics caused the deed.

Walked Up and Filled Him with Buckshot.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 18.—While Constable Childress was serving civil papers at Gunter's place, Marshall county, William Bell walked up with a gun and filled him with buckshot, killing him instantly. Bell's only excuse was that he did not want the papers served.

One Less Burglar to Watch.

DETROIT, Dec. 18.—Alec Burdoin, an ex-convict, was shot and killed while trying to enter a saloon for the purpose of burglarizing it. Two other crooks were arrested.

Lynch for an "Intention."

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 18.—Henry Givens, colored, was lynched near Nebo. Givens was accused of an intention to poison a school well.

The Hatch Anti-Option Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative Hatch may not introduce his anti-option bill until after the holiday recess. "I not only want a quorum here to refer the bill to my committee," he says, "but I want to present the bill at the proper time of day so that there may be a good attendance." If the bill is referred to the ways and means committee instead of the agricultural committee Hatch will consider that it has met its defeat.

A Valley Forge Celebration.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The 116th anniversary of the encampment of the American army at Valley Forge was celebrated at the fifth annual service of the Pennsylvania Sons of the Revolution in Christ church. The church, in whose pews sat Washington, Franklin, Jefferson and their contemporaries, was crowded to the doors.

Tricked to Break Jail.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—A desperate attempt to escape from jail was made by Marion Hedgepeth, the train robber, recently sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment for robbing a Frisco train at Glendale, Mo. He had filled the bars of his cell door and entering the corridor, attempted to escape from a window, but was captured by guards. The jail officials think Hedgepeth's wife conveyed the tools to him.

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  - Handsome etchings, with light and dark frames at \$1.49 each.
  - Ladies' manicure sets, toilet sets work boxes.
  - Ladies' and gents' toilet sets, infants' toilet sets, all in large range of prices and styles.
  - Gents' cigar boxes.
  - Gents' leather, metal and plush shaving sets.
  - Gents' collar and cuff sets, assorted styles.
  - Japanese goat rugs at \$1.98 and \$3.39 each.
  - Purses, shopping bags and chatelaines, 3c to \$3 each.
  - Ladies' and gents' silk umbrellas from 98c to \$5 each.
  - Music rolls from 19c to \$1.50.
  - Lamp shade lace (silk) 19c to 42c a yard.
  - Solid silver spoons in sets of six, assorted, \$8.49 for set.
  - Solid silver spoons in sets of six, assorted, small size, for \$5.98 for set.
  - Solid gold rings with stone settings at 23 to 50c each.
  - Perfumes in bulk and fancy bottles.
  - Handkerchiefs from 1c to \$2 each.
  - Mufflers from 12c to \$2.48 each.
  - Fur muffs from 25c to \$7.98 each.
  - Down quilts from \$3.48 to \$15 each.
  - Table covers from 69c to \$8 each.
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  - Elevated railroad train \$4.98.
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  - Albums all prices from 50c to \$5 each.
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